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Ask for ROLEX Self-Point

Column One
BY David Courtney

SOMEBODY, somewhere, is sure to be able to make head or tail of what is happening in southern Vietnam. An extraordinary number of generals representing an extraordinary number of sects — one of them with a papal organization copied from the Vatican and worshipping, above all other saints, Joan of Arc, Victor Hugo and F. D. Roosevelt — have been fighting around Saigon with results that are a trifle confusing. Bao Dai, sipping *pernod* on the terraces of Cannes, is the head of this remarkable State — or was: it is difficult to know whether he has been deposed or not; and his Premier, Ngo Dinh Diem, who less than a week ago looked as if he would have to run for his life, now seems to be revelling in restored power and authority.

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MR. Diem is America's choice and he does seem to be the only Vietnam leader with some notion of what is expected of him. Bao Dai as Emperor of this tiny, troubled empire was the choice of France. He seems to have been a bad choice from the beginning and it is fairly obvious that the United States would raise no objections if he were deposed. It is improbable that France, today, would stand out for long in his support. But apparently he still carries some weight in Vietnam, and the Premier, Mr. Diem, is reported to have declared his loyalty to Bao Dai, although his army leaders, or what appear to have been his army leaders, gave a press conference the other day at which they announced the deposition of the Emperor.

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THERE is still fighting around Saigon. So inconsistent have the reports been during the past week that it may be too early to say that the fighting is mainly a rearguard action by the dissident warlords. In the way of that part of the world, whole regiments shift sides as the wind changes and there can easily be a somersault of military and political fortunes. In brief, it is a hazardous business to attempt to guess at the outcome, and even if there should be a fairly plain outcome in the next day or two, it would be hazardous to rely on it for long.

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WHAT is the point of it all? Against the boundaries of southern Vietnam presses Ho Chi Minh's Communist State, which seems to be getting along without much trouble or challenge, and seems to be waiting patiently for the moment when, under the Geneva agreements, popular elections will be held to decide whether the whole of Vietnam, down to Saigon, is to go Communist or to become whatever southern Vietnam, by that time, can be held to be. Most foreign observers, including some American, are not confident that the Vietnamese will choose the kind of democracy — if it has any title to that name — which has raged in the south ever since the Geneva conference ended. The tyranny of irresponsible and often rascally warlords who cannot be kept in order from Saigon, is unlikely to be preferred to the tyranny of a Communist State where there is at least some order and security for those who go about their business and leave politics to the politicians.

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IT is a grave problem for those in the United States and other western countries who regard Indo-China as strategically vital to the maintenance of Western influence in South-East Asia. It must be fairly clear that unless southern Vietnam is transformed from conditions of civil war to something resembling an orderly and progressive State which can stand up successfully to comparison with Viet Minh, it must fall, by the mere laws of political gravity, to the Communists. The difficulty, especially for the Americans, is to know how far they, as the evangelists of Democracy, can interfere in the internal civil government of a State whose right to freedom and independence they have constantly proclaimed. It is also difficult for the United States to know how far it can go against the wishes of France, who, quite properly, retains a big part in the sponsorship of southern Vietnam.

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IT is a heartbreaking business trying to make people enjoy democratic freedoms whether they like them or not.

Jerusalem, May 4.

KILLED IN COLLISION

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A collision between an Army car and a motorcycle at the intersection of Hamagunim and Hoffmann Streets claimed the life of Moshe Zalihar, 54, at 1.45 p.m. today. He was one of three persons on the three-wheeled motorcycle. Both drivers were detained.

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Syrian Parliament Defies President On Rebels' Trial

DAMASCUS, Tuesday. — The Syrian Parliament last night ratified a draft amendment to the military penal code aimed at speeding up the trial of alleged plotters against the state.

The men due for trial are members of the Nationalist Party, charged with plotting a coup and murdering Colonel Adnan Malki, Deputy Chief of Staff, on April 22.

President Hashem el Attassi refused earlier to sign the amendment on the ground that the existing code contained sufficient guarantees for speeding court action and implementing sentences.

If, as expected, the President still refuses to promulgate the amendment, he must refer it to the Supreme Court for a decision.

Premier Sabri el Assali stated here today that the Army Prosecutor had evidence that the assassins of Colonel Malki had planned a revolution, NEARS reports. The Prosecutor said that the names of the defendants and the charges would be published next week.

According to Ramallah Radio, six members of the National Party, including a woman, were released from prison yesterday.

The American Ambassador in Damascus, Mr. James Moose, called on Sabri el Assali yesterday to discuss the Premier's statement in the Syrian parliament regarding the role of a "foreign power" in the alleged plot, Reuter reports.

According to ANA, the amendment adopted by the House provides that appeals against sentences proclaimed by military courts in crimes involving the security of the state must be submitted to the Supreme Court within three days. If that court does not hand down judgment within another three days, the original sentences are to be regarded as valid and will be carried out.

The doctors supervising the health of 89-year-old el Attassi stated today in an official bulletin that the President's health was still delicate and he was working from his bed because he suffers from partial paralysis of the face and can speak only with difficulty.

Meanwhile one person was seriously injured and several others were slightly hurt in clashes in Damascus last night between Communists and Nationalists. The former were collecting signatures for a protest petition on the assassination of Colonel Malki.

(Reuter, ANA, NEARS)

U.K. Lifts Cotton Tax; Vote-Catching Alleged

LONDON, Tuesday, (UP). — Sir Anthony Eden removed all taxes from British cotton goods today, in a surprise move which the Labour opposition immediately labelled as an "election stunt."

Only 10 days ago, the purchase tax was halved in the budget. Today, Sir Anthony told the House of Commons that the entire tax would be lifted as of tomorrow to help the flagging Lancashire textile industry.

"Of all the miserable pieces of political humbug I have ever seen, this is the worst," protested the Deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

U.S. AGREES TO GIVE RAF ATOM TRAINING

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). — "The New York Times" reported today in a London dispatch that the U.S. has agreed to provide special "atomic" training for selected Royal Air Force crews flying strategic jet bombers.

The dispatch, by Benjamin Welles, said, "this agreement clearly envisages the delivery — in a war emergency — of U.S. atomic weapons to units of the R.A.F. that have completed their training and have reached suitable standards of proficiency.

"The weapons stored in the U.S. and in Europe would actually be turned over on the direct order of the President of the U.S., according to law."

TURKEY TO GET U.S. ATOM AID

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UP). — The U.S. and Turkey today initialled an agreement to provide the latter with an atomic reactor, uranium and information for peacetime uses of atomic power.

BRITAIN'S RESERVES UP BY £19m.

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Britain's gold and dollar reserves rose by £19m. during last month and stood at $3,692m. on April 30, the Treasury announced today.

Defence aid received from the U.S. during the month was estimated at £17m. £13m. were received in gold or dollars from the European Payments Union for March, and £2m. were paid to creditors of the Union in bilateral settlements.

On the provisional figures for the month, the U.K. had a surplus of £22m. with the European Payments Union. This will be settled in May, 50 per cent in gold or dollars, and 50 per cent by a reduction of Britain's debt to the Union.

U.S. TO MODERNIZE SPANISH NAVY

MADRID, Tuesday (Reuter). — Spain and the U.S. have signed an agreement on naval aid designed to give Spain a "substantial modern naval fleet," the U.S. Embassy announced today.

The agreement calls for the modernization of Spanish naval vessels with new armaments, radar, fire control equipment, and modifications to provide greater comfort for crews.

Diem Forces Chase Rebels From Saigon

SAIGON, Tuesday. — Fighting in a tropical thunderstorm, Government forces were today advancing relentlessly in the week-long battle for Saigon, while the Binh Xuyen rebel army was apparently dispersing into the Delta waterways and rice paddies.

The French News Agency reported that General Trinh Minh was killed today in fighting the Binh Xuyen. Trinh Minh was the Cao Dai dissident leader who took his forces over to Premier Ngo Dinh Diem's side in February. He was killed by machinegun fire during an attack by his troops on a canal bridge in Saigon.

The junta backing Diem announced today the convening here on Thursday of a revolutionary assembly summoned to depose Emperor Bao Dai formally and proclaim "Free Vietnam" as a republic.

The Revolutionary Council, which has emerged as the most powerful single faction in the strife-torn country, said that the convention would confirm Diem as head of the provisional government.

From Cannes, on the French Riviera, the Emperor cabled his Premier objecting to the Congress which he described as an "imposture" which would make South Vietnam a trouble spot and plunge the people into "new sorrow."

The junta's announcement came as government troops launched a fresh dawn offensive to smash remaining positions of Binh Xuyen soldiers entrenched in Cholon, the Chinese suburb of Saigon.

But the Binh Xuyen claimed today that they had linked up with their allies, the Hoa Hao private army under General Ba Cut, and now controlled the entire countryside from Saigon to Long Xuyen, 130 kilometres southwest of the capital.

President Eisenhower's special envoy, General Lawton Collins, continued conferences here today with Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner for South-East Asia. The former flew in from Washington yesterday and the latter from Singapore. Mr. Macdonald also conferred with General Paul Ely, the French Commissioner. He is believed to be acting as mediator between the American and the French.

In Paris today, Premier Edgar Faure told the National Assembly that his Government considered it necessary "not to compromise French friendship with the great American power."

Non-Interference

The second principle France observed in the Vietnam problem, he said, was not to appear to interfere with the independence of South Vietnam. M. Faure added that France had no ambitions in that part of the world. The French Government had expressed no preference between the parties and factions disputing the direction of the national life of Vietnam.

Informed sources in Washington stated today that the U.S. was preparing to abandon Emperor Bao Dai if it is necessary for restoration of order. They added that the U.S. would cast its solid support behind Premier Diem in any final showdown that develops between him and the absentee Chief of State, now making his headquarters on the French Riviera.

Meanwhile, after a full day's wait, Diem's envoy was received by the Emperor in Cannes. He had been sent by Diem to inform Bao Dai of the situation in Saigon.

(Reuter, UP)

U.K. Holds Up Polio Plan, Finns Go Ahead

LONDON, Tuesday (UP). — Britain today postponed Salk-type serum vaccinations in six major cities until American experts determine why some vaccinated American children were later stricken with polio.

In Finland on the other hand, a spokesman of the Finnish Medical Board said that vaccination with Salk vaccine would be continued at full scale. Dr. Risto Patiala, one of the leading polio experts, stated that he did not see anything alarming in the past days' experiences as to the effectiveness of the vaccine.

EAST BLOC TO CONFER ON JOINT DEFENCE

VIENNA, Tuesday, (Reuter). — Warsaw Radio announced today the calling of a conference of the Eastern bloc states for May 11 in Warsaw, to deal with "questions of defence and military organization arising from the ratification of the Paris agreements."

It said that in agreement with the decisions of the Moscow conference of East European states "for the defence of peace and security in Europe," consultations had been carried on recently between the governments of the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Albania.

U NU to Visit Israel During World Tour

RANGOON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. U Nu, the Burmese Prime Minister, is to leave here on May 28 for a world trip including visits to the U.S., and Britain, his office announced today.

He will also pay official visits to Israel, Yugoslavia, Egypt and Japan.

The Prime Minister, who visited Peking last December, offered to act as go-between in the Formosa dispute "if the parties concerned want me to," and has long expressed the desire to go to Washington for talks with American leaders.

Observers here believe that he will offer his good offices towards lessening Middle East tension.

It was authoritatively learned in New Delhi today that the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, will visit six capitals in Europe and the Middle East when he goes to the Soviet Union next month.

Mr. Nehru will leave Bombay on June 5 for Prague and will fly to Moscow on June 8. From Moscow, the Prime Minister will visit Warsaw, Salzburg and Vienna and then fly to Belgrade to be the guest of Marshal Tito.

He is expected to stop in Cairo for a few days on his way back to India.

Saplings Planted in Queen Elizabeth Forest

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The first pine and cypress saplings were planted this afternoon in the Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Forest in the hills of Nazareth. In a message from the Queen, read by the British Ambassador, Mr. John W. Nicholls, Her Majesty expressed the hope that the forest would "flourish as a symbol of the friendship which links my peoples and the people of Israel." The 1,000 guests greeted the message with loud cheers.

The saplings were planted in an amphitheatre encircled by flagstaffs with the Israel national colours, at the centre of which flew the Union Jack. Among the first persons to put in the young trees, in what Mr. Nicholls described as "real English weather" with its grey clouds and intermittent showers, were Prime Minister Sharett, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Lord Nathan of Churt, chairman of the project, Sgan-Aluf Yosef Carmel, the President's Aide, on behalf of Mr. Ben-Zvi, and the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak.

The forest adjoins the King George V Forest planted in 1935 and commands a magnificent view of the Jezreel Valley.

Mr. Nicholls said he hoped that the forest would help make Israel a "green and pleasant land." He thanked Anglo-Jewry for the forest, pointed to the "increasingly friendly feelings" between Israel and Britain, and said he felt that this country had no cause to feel a "sense of isolation." The Ambassador compared the friendship of the two countries with a tree that grows slowly but surely, and declared that such was the firmest friendship. Mr. Nicholls then read the message from Queen Elizabeth which said:

Queen's Message

The Jewish subjects of the British Crown have enjoyed freedom to profess their faith in England and in my territories for many centuries. Throughout the Commonwealth they now number over 500,000. Among them are men and women distinguished in every walk of life, and their loyalty and devotion to the Crown is only matched by their attachment to the faith of their forefathers. It was therefore with particular pleasure that I accepted the suggestion of my Jewish subjects that they should commemorate my Coronation with the planting of a forest in Israel. May it flourish as a symbol of the friendship which links my peoples and the people of Israel.

Prime Minister Sharett said in his address that the Jews of the British Commonwealth could not have found a more fitting symbol to express the harmony between their abiding loyalty to the British Crown and their deep spiritual attachment to Israel than by adding yet another forest to this "lofty and magnificent landscape" and dedicating it to the name of Britain's gracious Queen. Mr. Sharett continued:

"Triangular Unity" — Sharett

We are assembled here today to give testimony to our desire and hope for the permanence and prosperity of the cherished triangular unity: the bond of common citizenship and allegiance uniting the Jewry of the Commonwealth with the entire British nation; the bond which attaches that Jewry to Israel reborn — of common ancestry, of joy in the redemption, and of interest in its current progress and concern for its future; and the bond of biblical heritage, democratic solidarity and the quest for peaceful justice which creates a common background for both peoples.

Just as these trees will grow and flourish, deriving strength and beauty from soil and rain and sunlight and bearing cold winds and violent storms, so may that threefold unity triumph over all present and future difficulties, and carry its blessing to its constituents and to the world at large. The Jewish National Fund deserves every congratulation and all good wishes for having sponsored and undertaken to carry out this highly felicitous enterprise.

The hour-long ceremony began when the assembly rose to the British National Anthem played by an Army band. Dr. A. Granott, chairman of the J.N.F. Directorate, welcomed the guests in Hebrew and English, saying that the forest was Anglo-Jewry's expression of admiration and affection for the Queen and would be an eternal memorial of her Coronation. The planting of the forest, he added, was in the Jewish tradition of linking life with the soil.

President Ben-Zvi, in a message then read by Sgan-Aluf Carmel, said:

I am happy that Queen Elizabeth will be perpetuated in the free State of Israel, among the hills surrounding the Valley of Jezreel where in the childhood of our people, the children of Israel under the leadership of the prophetess Deborah fought heroically against the Philistines. Today, we are privileged to witness this Valley again regaining its central position in the free Jewish State.

Lord Nathan of Churt revealed to the audience that the Queen had told him how apt it was that her Coronation should be symbolised by a forest so close to that of her grandfather. The forest, he said, would be divided into wood, groves and gardens called "Prince Philip, Prince Charles and Princess Anne."

Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann then proceeded to uncover the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest shield, inaugurating the official planting of the wood. Inscribed on the shield were the names of the British Commonwealth's Jewish communities which had contributed. The planting then began. A reception afterwards was graced by brilliant sunshine.

Work on the forest will provide fifty local labourers with nine months of steady work. One thousand trees will be planted on every five dunams on the nearby heights to a total of 25,000-30,000 trees.

The bus drivers first refused to take their passengers from nearby Kfar Hahoresh to the site, claiming that the road was bad. Many of the visitors walked the three kilometres. Others refused to move, and in the end the buses made the journey. Many private vehicles, conspicuous among them being those of Mr. Sharett and Mr. Nicholls, carried guests to the ceremony.

Among the distinguished guests present were the Australian and Canadian Charges d'Affaires, British, Australian and Canadian diplomats and consular officials, Major-General E.L.M. Burns, U.N. Chief of Staff, Justice Olshan, President of the Supreme Court, Chief Rabbis I.H. Herzog and Yitzhak Nissim, the Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohen, Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, Mr. Sigmund Gestetner, Mrs. Eliahu Elath, Dr. A. Granott, senior Government officials, representatives of British, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African Jewry, and many tourists.

SEATO Completes Defence Plans

MANILA, Tuesday (Reuter). — Military planners of the South East Asia Treaty Organization nations in a conference at Bangkok today completed plans for a collective defence force to meet "any Communist aggression" in the SEATO area.

Captain W. T. Kenny, head of the U.S. delegation, said that the machinery for the eight-nation SEATO force had been established and the forces would be ready to fight "at a moment's notice."

The states are Australia, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, the U.K. and the U.S.

AUSTRIAN TALKS HINGE ON LIMITS TO FORCES

VIENNA, Tuesday. — Big Four delegates negotiating a state treaty restoring Austria's sovereignty, entered the toughest phase of their bargaining today.

Clauses they were expected to discuss include three, limiting Austria's total armed forces to 58,000 men and forbidding them to have "special weapons" such as atom bombs or to organize any form of military training except within her frontier forces.

Austrian officials claim that these clauses would infringe the sovereignty the treaty is supposed to restore.

But Western circles here did not think that the Austrians would risk delaying the treaty by insisting too much on changes in the disputed clauses if Russia continues to support them.

Chancellor Raab told his Cabinet today that the Soviet Occupation authorities would hand over to Austria in full working order all the former German property now in their hands.

'Armory Display' In Cyprus Court

By IRIS R. RUSSELL,
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Tuesday. — The Paphos Court was today converted into an armory exhibition when over 5,500 rounds of ammunition, rifles, machineguns, pistols and explosives were ranged as exhibits in front of the Chief Justice, Sir Eric Hallinan.

The trial was resumed today of 13 Greek Cypriots charged with promoting civil war on the island. Eleven were arrested following the seizure of the Greek motor boat St. George on January 26 near Paphos.

At today's hearing, a British "frogman," Mr. Charles Lawrence, gave evidence on a number of cases of arms and ammunition recovered from the sea bottom of Khioraka last month on the exact spot where the St. George was seen moving that night in January. The prosecution is suggesting that the cases were jettisoned by a caique on being intercepted.

The origin of the explosives was given today as the Greek Gunpowder and Shell Factory at 22 Amalia St., Athens.

The case continues.

INFILTRATORS ROB GAZA STRIP FARM

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — Infiltrators harvested 40 dunams of land belonging to the Gaza Strip Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha last night and stole wheat and peas to the value of IL740. Traces of 15 persons and 12 donkeys were found leading to the village of Khan Junis.

French 'Rebel' Chief Exiled from Tunisia

TUNIS, Tuesday. — The French Resident-General, Pierre de la Tour, today arrested and exiled from the Protectorate General Marcel Rime-Bruneau, President of the "Presence Francaise" movement here which is resisting French efforts to grant home rule to Tunisia.

General de la Tour warned in a radio broadcast that "civil war may break out among Frenchmen." He denounced terrorism by French settlers opposed to the home rule conventions signed in Paris last week, and threatened stern punishment for defiance of the conventions.

General Rime-Bruneau, retired, was put aboard a steamer for temporary exile in France. The Resident-General himself flew to Paris this evening for hurried consultations with Premier Edgar Faure on measures to counter the rising opposition among the 150,000 French settlers.

General de la Tour said in his broadcast: "I cannot understand these violent acts. In a democracy, all can express their views by legal means.

All May Speak

"Two acts of aggression were committed yesterday. Another took place this morning. An 80-year-old man has been gravely injured. These mean attempts are unworthy of a totalitarian country.

"If we do not take care, civil war could break out among Frenchmen, and that I will never tolerate.

"I have this morning, to my profound regret — for I am a soldier myself — had removed from the Protectorate a retired general who, besides making outrage statement, which were inciting hot-headed youths, has been in contact with extremist Moslem organizations and has refused to obey a summons from the Defence Minister in Paris."

This morning, M. Gerard Cluny, a French civil servant well known for liberal views towards the Tunisians, was severely injured by four young Europeans outside his home here this morning.

Following this attack, the second in 24 hours, police and troop reinforcements were rushed to possible danger points in the European sector and were patrolling the main streets and suburbs.

(Reuter, UP)

FRANCE, SAAR SIGN ECONOMIC PACT

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The French Foreign Minister, M. Antoine Pinay, and Saar Premier Mr. Johannes Hoffman, signed the Franco-Saar economic convention here tonight.

The Saar Premier said: "The signature of this agreement fulfils the last condition for applying the Paris agreements."

The agreement places Franco-Saar economic relations on a basis of cooperation instead of on a basis of subordination, a Saar delegation representative said.

While it maintains the customs and currency union with France, the new agreement gives the Saar Government complete freedom in the management of the railways and the post office, equal rights with France in matters of road transport and inland navigation, and an autonomous system of justice.

Trade between France and the Saar will be conducted on a free trade basis, and nationals of each country will be entitled to establish businesses in each others' territories with the same rights as nationals.

Premier Edgar Faure promised today to complete ratification of the Paris accords on Thursday. He was addressing Parliament as it reconvened after a one-month recess.

Top Fines for Libel On Mendes-France

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Appeal Court here today ordered an author and an editor to pay fines totalling 2,100,000 francs because of a series of articles in the extreme right-wing weekly "Aspects de la France" attacking the former French Premier, Mr. Pierre Mendes-France.

The fine is believed to be a record for a defamation case in France.

It was stated that the articles, by Henri Moreaux, attacked M. Mendes-France's Jewish origin and alleged that his attitude to some political questions was influenced by business interests.

A Lower Court fined the two men jointly 500,000 francs on each of four counts of defamation and 100,000 francs on a fifth count, but the fines were compounded so that the defendants would only have had to pay a total of 500,000 francs.

The Appeal Court today confirmed the fines but ordered that because of the violence of the attacks and the terms employed, the fine should not be compounded and the defendants should pay the full amount.

TERRORIST RELEASE 'NOT ANTI-RUSSIAN'

It is to be regretted that the Tass reporter in Beirut saw fit to spread the unfounded version of "journalistic circles" according to which last Tuesday's release of the terrorist prisoners was interpreted as a non-friendly act on the part of Israel towards the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia, the Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night.

Actually, he declared, the prisoners had been convicted of violating the security of the State. No evidence was presented against them indicating that they were involved in the bombing of the Soviet Legation or the plotting of violence against the Czech Legation, and this was emphasized in the judgment, the spokesman added.

It would be nonsensical to assume that any relationship exists between the release of the prisoners and the relations with the two countries, with which Israel strives to maintain friendly ties.

TURKISH PAPER MOCKS ARAB CLAIM

The Turkish newspaper, "Halkel," published a leading article on Monday ridiculing the Bandung resolution on the "Palestine problem."

It stressed that if the Arabs were really concerned over implementation of U.N. resolutions, they would call off their boycott of Israel and end the state of war. The paper regarded the return of the refugees as impractical and said that if Jerusalem is to be internationalized, Jordan would have to give up her hold over the Old City.

FRENCH COMMERCIAL DELEGATION ARRIVES

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A seven-member French commercial delegation, headed by M. Pierre Laurent, head of the Middle East Department of the French Ministry of Economy, arrived today from Paris. It is here on a two-day visit to negotiate the conclusion of the 1955/56 commercial agreement between the two countries.

The delegation includes M. M. Aman, of the Foreign Currency Division in the French Treasury; Mme. S. Magnier, of the French Foreign Ministry; M. P. Peimanovsky, of the Agricultural Ministry, M. S. Savignon, of the Ministry of Industry; M. M. Dupont and M. R. Plaisant of the Ministry of Economy.

The delegation was received at Lydda Airport by Mr. E. Nedivi of the Israel Foreign Ministry and M. T. Bounou, French Commercial Attache, and his assistant, M. I. Tenen.

Barash Prizes Awarded To Tivon, Broides

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Asher Barash prizes for children's literature were awarded in the Keren Kayemet building here tonight in a ceremony organized by the American Fund for Israel Institutions.

The prize for prose was awarded to Mr. Eliezer Tivon for his work, "Secrets of Ancient Days" (based on archaeological research in the Middle East); and the poetry prize went to Mr. Avraham Broides for his anthology of Israel children's verses, "The Gift."

MASSES THRONG SHARETT RALLY AT LYDDA

Premier Links Histadrut With State

LYDDA, Tuesday. — The development of Lydda since the War of Liberation was typical of that of the whole country, the Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, told an audience of many thousands who gathered here tonight at an open air meeting arranged by Mapai.

The reason for the growth, the Prime Minister said, was the close cooperation between the Government and the Histadrut. He spoke about the leading role of Mapai in the labour movement as the most positive factor in the settling of the borders, and the building of the industrial force of the country.

Mr. Sharett said that Israel wanted peace but if her neighbours insisted on a second round they would suffer a heavier defeat than the last time. He was confident that there was no slackening of the support of World Jewry for Israel.

UNESCO CHIEF IN BEIRUT

Dr. Luther Evans, Director General of UNESCO, arrived in Beirut yesterday, ANA reports, on the first stage of a tour which will include Syria, Jordan and Israel.

$9.7m Extra FOA Release for Israel; More TCA Aid Due

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (INA). — The Israel Ambassador to the U.S., Mr. Abba Eban, and the Director of the U.S. Foreign Aid Administration, Mr. Harold Stassen, yesterday revealed that they had exchanged letters containing agreements on an additional $9.7m. for projects and commodities in Israel for the fiscal year ending June 30. This brings the total F.O.A. aid to Israel to $40m. for the fiscal year.

In a letter to Mr. Stassen, Mr. Eban expressed his Government's appreciation of "this renewed evidence of friendship and confidence on the part of the U.S. Government."

Information on American military and economic aid for the Near East in the coming fiscal year has been revealed by Representative Alvin Bentley, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, in a speech before the Jewish Community Council of Detroit.

Mr. Bentley said that the programme contemplated direct military aid to only one country in the area — Iraq.

For the entire region, the administration was requesting an authorization of $73m., some of which was to be on a loan and some on a grant basis. This did not include an authorization of $18.5m. requested for Arab refugees.

President Eisenhower is reported by U.P. to have told Congressmen at the White House today that he has asked for $48.5m. to get the Jordan River and Sinai projects started "as soon as agreements can be reached."

The bulk of this sum would go for the Jordan irrigation scheme whose total cost is now estimated at $100m.

Mr. Bentley made known that the administration was asking $2m. for direct technical cooperation assistance to Israel — an approximate increase of $800,000 over the current year.

All other forms of economic assistance, including sales of surplus agricultural commodities, were included in the $73m. figure, which had not yet been broken down on a country basis.

Mr. Bentley said that "while a precise and final determination of the level of aid to Israel in the 1956 fiscal year cannot be made at this time, it is clear that Israel's continued economic progress will permit the level of aid to be further reduced... It is planned that half of the development assistance funds be made available on terms of repayment, and the other half be made in the form of surplus agricultural commodities."

The F.O.A. reported that the past year in Israel had been "a good one." It noted that the net rate of immigration, which had fallen to almost nothing in 1953, had recently increased slightly. The statement urged continued assistance in reducing Israel's economic problems and making concentrated efforts to achieve international amity. It also made known that further attention was to be given to the possibility of utilizing funds to encourage projects with a regional significance.

35,000 NEAR B.G. AT MAPAI RALLY

PETAH TIKVA, Tuesday. — The aliya of Jews to this country from all the countries of the dispersion did not end with their arrival here, Mr. David Ben-Gurion told an open-air mass meeting arranged by Mapai here tonight. The Minister of Defence said that life in Israel was a continuation of the upward trend towards a higher social, cultural and economic standard of living.

Mr. Ben-Gurion demanded that Eastern immigrants be guided by the Bible which gave women the right of equality in work and defence. He said that one of the basic principles of Mapai was the recognition of the working woman as an equal partner in the building of the State.

Most of the settlements established since 1948 had been founded by immigrants, he continued, and those in areas of greatest importance had been mainly settled by immigrants from Eastern countries.

The pioneering spirit shown by the immigrants had inspired young, native-born Israelis to leave their homes and families and join the newcomers. Such a person was Varda Friedman, of Kfar Vitkin, who was killed by Egyptian marauders in Publish.

A crowd estimated at more than 35,000 filled to overflowing the open ground opposite the Town Hall, for the meeting which was opened by the Secretary of Mapai, Mr. Raphael Bash.

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Social & Personal

The President on Monday received Mr. Zvi Isaksen, President of the Farmers' Federation, who reported on the plans for the fourth International Citrus Congress to be held in this country next year.

Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi yesterday addressed a conference of Nahal Women Officers on "From the Days of Hashomer to the Beginnings of Haganah."

The Prime Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, visited the Histadrut Building in Tel Aviv yesterday and met members of the Central Committee and of the Workers Committee.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett entertained to tea on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swig, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bressler, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Levin, Mr. and Mrs. David Meron and Mr. Yona Ettinger.

M. Marcel Laforge, Consul-General of France in Jerusalem, yesterday gave a cocktail party to a large number of guests.

A reception for Mr. Ben Swig, Chairman of the Bond Drive in San Francisco and Mrs. Swig, and Mr. Max Bressler, Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America, was held on Sunday at the home of the Administrative Director of the Jewish National Fund and Mrs. Haman Yarden.

Mr. Swig on Monday visited the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem and met the Chairman of the Executive, Mr. Eeri Locker, and the Secretary-General, Mr. S. Eisenberg.

Mr. Bernard Shana, Vice-President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and Vice-President of the Trades and Labour Congress, who is in Israel as a guest of the Histadrut, visited the Histadrut Executive yesterday and met Messrs. M. Namir, Z. Oun, A. Becker, and R. Barkatt.

ARRIVALS: Mr. M. Palgi, Commercial Attache to the Israel Embassy in Paris, to participate in negotiations on the French-Israel commercial agreement for 1955/1956; Dr. S. Moses, State Controller, from Paris, after a five-week visit to the U.S. on a tour of inspection of Israel missions abroad (by Air France); Mr. Bernard Bloomfield, President of the Israel Continental Oil Company from Amsterdam, for a two-week visit, on Company affairs; Lady Eva Reading, from Amsterdam, for a two-week stay; Mr. Y. Ya'ari, General Secretary of the UJA-Keren Hayesod head office, from Amsterdam, after a two-and-a-half month visit to Canada; Mrs. Phoebe Leon, honorary treasurer of British WIZO (by KLM).

DEPARTURES: The Minister of Transport, Mr. Joseph Saphir, for London, for a five-day visit to Britain (by El Al); The German journalist, Mr. Rolf Vogel, for Dusseldorf, after a two-week stay (by SAS); Mr. Fred Monoson, one of the heads of the American UJA and a member of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, for the U.S. after a one-month visit; the Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Rabbi Y. M. Toledano, for a two-month visit to France and England; 24 pilgrims from Switzerland after a seven-day tour (by Swissair).

A group of members of the Executive of the British Wizo Federation led by Mrs. Harry Sacher, visited the Weizmann Institute at Rehovot on Friday. Later, they paid their respects at the grave of the first President, and were received by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann at her home.

Dr. Franz Sondheimer, noted organic chemist, has arrived in Israel as the guest of the Weizmann Institute of Science. Dr. Sondheimer for the past three-and-a-half years has been Associate Director of Chemical Research for a leading manufacturing concern in Mexico City.

Dr. V. Kolorne, of the University of Ferrara, will lecture on "The Historical Background of Legal Conceptions" under the auspices of the Hebrew University at 5.30 tonight, in Room 73, Ratisbonne Building.

A meeting of the Foreign Investors Association will be held tonight, May 4, 1955, at 8.30 at the Industrial Club, 18 Rehov Montefiore, Tel Aviv. Mr. M. Bejarano and Mr. J. Zarchin, members of the Israel Trade Delegation to the Far East, will report on Prospects for Developing Trade Relations with the Far East. The lectures will be followed by films on their tour.

Dr. B. Plotka, scientific delegate of the chemical-pharmaceutical factory Sandoz Ltd., Basle, Switzerland, has arrived in Tel Aviv and is staying at the Kaete Dan Hotel.

BIRTHS

MAYER — To Shulamit (nee Nussbaum) and Yohanan Mayer, Ashkelon, at the "Izrahut" Maternity Home, Haifa — a daughter, Avital, sister to Hannah.

HERMAN — To Edith and Ronald Herman, Naharlya, on April 28, 1955 — a daughter.

MARRIAGE

LOMBARD — DUSHKIN

The wedding of Emanuel Lombard, of Los Angeles, California, and Avima Miriam Dushkin of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, took place on April 3, 1955.

MEMORIAL MEETING

The Memorial Meeting for David Remez will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at his graveside in Eichron Ya'akov, at 11 a.m. and not at 2 p.m. as advertised last Friday.

Faulkner's 'Fable' Earns Pulitzer Prize

NEW YORK, Tuesday (Reuter). —William Faulkner's novel, "A Fable" has been awarded the 1955 Pulitzer Prize for Literature, it was announced yesterday.

In the other categories were — drama: Tennessee Williams, for "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof;" biography: William White, for "The Taft Story;" History: Paul Horgans, for "Great River: The Rio Grande in North American History;" Poetry: Wallace Stephens, for his collected poems; music: Gian-Carlo Menotti, for "The Saint of Bleeker Street."

Harrison G. Salisbury of "The New York Times" was honoured for international reporting, based on a series of articles on his six years as a correspondent in the Soviet Union.

The national reporting award went to Anthony Leviis of the "Washington Daily News" for a series of articles which brought about the rehabilitation of Mr. Abraham Chasanow, who had been dismissed from the Navy Department as a security risk.

The prizes were established by Joseph Pulitzer, Hungarian-born publisher of the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch," who died in 1911.

Hollister Heads New US Foreign Aid Body

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower on Saturday selected a lawyer, Mr. John Hollister, to head the new agency for foreign aid activities.

The White House said that the President will nominate Mr. Hollister as chief of the agency — the International Cooperation Administration — when the present Foreign Operations Administration goes out of existence on July 1.

The new organization will supervise the economic phase of foreign assistance programmes, while the Defence Department will retain its supervision of military aid operations. The present Director of the FOA, Mr. Harold Stassen, will continue in that post for the time being while holding his new assignment as special assistant to the President on disarmament talks.

RABBI OFFICIATES AT MOSLEM RITES

The first circumcision ceremony to be held in seven years in the Arab village of Kirad Baqqara in the demilitarized zone, near Ayelet Hashachar in Upper Galilee, has been performed by a rabbi. In a holiday atmosphere which included a feast, 20 boys, aged from seven to 17, of the village, were circumcised.

Up to now, the village had refused to have an Israeli carry out the operation, and asked the U.N. to bring them a Syrian. The U.N. Observers told them they had no such authority and referred the villagers to the Ministry for Religious Affairs and to the police.

The villagers were finally reassured and agreed to have an Israel rabbi officiate. Police officers from Safad and Rosh Pina were among the guests at the reception in the village.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 249, 48.9 & 33.3 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 7.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.55 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.10 Morning Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Ballet (R). 1.45 Break for Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.15 Tea Time Music (R). 4.40 Recital: Alfred Schenkar & Moshe Lustig. 5.30 Interlude. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.02 Youth Programme. 7.25 Cantoral Requests. 7.50 Literature Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel 9.00 Twenty Questions. 9.30 Light Music. 9.45 Classical Request Programme: Mass in B minor (Bach): part I. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
467, 480, 235, 216, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL HOL LAGOLA (23.5 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 Economic Review. 6.45 Record Requests. 7.00 Hebrew Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.25 Economic Review. 11.30 Musical Greetings. 11.45 The Week's News.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's Bamahane. 8.00 Vocal Recital: Shoreah Aharon. 8.30 News. 8.45 Light Music (R). 9.00 Twenty Questions. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 25.86, 26.18 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News; News Talk; Youth Magazine.

Police Detailed To Mosley Meeting

LONDON, Tuesday (DNA). — Strong police reinforcements were drafted to Bethnal Green of the East London district on Sunday evening where Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the Fascist British Union movement, held an open air meeting. It was Mosley's first meeting in the East End since riots occurred in another East London district four years ago.

Mosley left Britain to settle in Ireland in 1951 but he returned last year to take over control of the Union.

Court Queries Ministry On Admission of Arab Woman

The Ministry of the Interior must show cause why it should not permit Fatma Said, living in Jordan, to join her husband here, according to a decision of the Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Justice, yesterday. The Court issued an order nisi against the Ministry.

Mr. Y. Ben-Yeshai, who appeared for the husband, Lutfi Said of Umm al Fahm in the "Little Triangle," said that when the village was annexed to Israel under the Rhodes Agreement, Fatma was staying temporarily in Amman. Her father, who had refused to let her join her husband in Israel, had recently died. Her brothers were willing to let her rejoin her husband, but the Ministry of the Interior had refused to grant her an entrance visa.

The Court was composed of Justice Cheshin, Deputy President, and Justices Sussman and Landau. *(Ittim.)*

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JAFFA: Yarmano, 3 Rehov Ajami, 81779. RAMAT GAN: Ramat Gan, 51 Bialik. RAMAT YITZHAK: Hatichon, 66 Hatichon. B'NEI BRAK: Alexandri. HOLON: Brisk, 104 Sokolov.

HAIFA: Schmidt, 45 Herzl, 4041. Anglo-American, 39 Ha'atzmaut, 3576. KIRYAT BIALIK: Zevulun. SAFAD: Ha'ari.

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Aero-Dynamic Equipment For Technion City

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Aero-dynamic equipment, including a supersonic wind tunnel, will soon be installed at the new Bender Laboratory of Aeronautical Engineering at the Technion City. The wind tunnel will produce an airstream flowing 1½ to 4½ times as fast as sound, or up to 2,300 kms. per hour.

This airstream will be produced by three compressors, each operating at 100 h.p. and compressing air up to 200 atmospheres. The compressed air will be stored in 40 steel tanks, each of a capacity of 1,000 c. ft., and from which it can then be piped into the wind tunnel. The power expended in the release of the air will amount to around 50,000 h.p., Technion experts say.

The wind tunnel will be used for aero-dynamic studies and can be photographed at one-millionth of a second for research purposes. The rapid release of the compressed air in the wind tunnel may produce temperatures down to about 210° C. below zero, so low as to liquefy the air.

The building containing the wind tunnel and other aero-dynamic equipment is named after Charles and Bertha Bender of Breckenridge, Texas, whose gift to the Technion has made its construction possible.

Architect's Professional Qualifications Disputed

The Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem, issued an order nisi yesterday calling upon the Petah Tikva District Town Planning Commission to show why it refused to approve building plans for more than two rooms. The plans were drawn up by Mr. Yosef Meharashak, an architect.

Mr. Y. Ben-Yeshai, who appeared for Mr. Meharashak, said that his client had worked as an architect since 1930. In 1953, however, the Commission had refused to approve building plans which he submitted if they were for more than two rooms.

The Commission had asked him to produce a document from the Architects and Engineers Association to show his qualifications, but he declined, claiming that since Israel law does not define the professional qualifications of architects, he could not be asked to produce any documents whatsoever.

The Court was composed of Justice Cheshin (Deputy President) and Justices Sussman and Landau. *(Ittim.)*

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★ **Exhibitions:**—
Watercolours of wild plants by Ruth Coppel at Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6 p.m.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.). 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

40 Paintings by Lisa Shapiro. Exhibition of Abstract and Surrealist Art. Exhibit of the Month: "Yahuda-Haggada." Illuminated Ashkenazic Passover Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6 p.m.

★ **Lectures:**—
"The Survey of Eighth Grade Pupils of Primary Schools," Mrs. Gina Ortar, Jerusalem Branch of Israel Psychological Association, 8.15 p.m., Terra Santa, Room 31.

★ **Film Show:** —
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Theatre:** —
Cameri Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Cameri Theatre, "As You Like It," Cameri Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

Habimah, "King Lear," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

Ohel, "Shragа Feivush goes to the Negev," Ohel Sham.

★ **Exhibitions:**—
1) Compositions for Murals and architectural works by S. Sebba. 2) 20th Century French Art (A. & S. Zacks Collection). Museum, daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Lectures:**
Prof. Giulio Racah, of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, on "The Atomic Energy." Technion, Room No. 13. Free entrance.

★ **Exhibitions:** —
Haifa Artists and Photographs of the Tombs in the Kidron Valley, Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

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★ **Theatre:** —
Peisach'ke Burstein and Lillian Lux: "Leibele Lets," Musical, Nogа, 8.45 p.m.

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★ **Theatre:**—
Cameri Theatre, "The Miser," 8 p.m.

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Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon," 8 p.m.

ACRE

★ **Theatre:**—
Ohel, "King Solomon and the Cobbler," Amphitheatre.

PETAH TIKVA

★ **Theatre:** —
Dajgan and Shumacher in "Lacht Gesunterbeit," Heichal Hall, 8.30 p.m., last performance.

HADERA

★ **Theatre:**—
"Mit Ofene Ojzen" — Dina Halpern, Hof Cinema, 8.30 p.m.

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Leicester City Relegated

By AKIVA KALMAN

Saturday was the last full day's programme of the 1954-5 British soccer season and a number of problems of promotion and relegation were settled, whilst others hang on mid-week games. A 3-1 loss at Huddersfield Town sends Leicester City down to Division II, together with already doomed Sheffield Wednesday, which ended its First Division career with a smashing 8-0 home victory over Cup-holders West Bromwich Albion.

The danger of relegation to Cardiff City and Tottenham Hotspur was removed with home wins by both teams. The Welshmen defeated Wolverhampton Wanderers, practically putting paid to "Wolves" aspirations to gain the runner-up berth to Chelsea, already assured of the League One championship. The "Pensioners," incidentally, lost their last game of the season, 2-1 to Manchester United, which thus completed a 'double' over the champions, having won the first match (6-5) earlier in the season.

The "Spurs" beat Cup finalists, Newcastle United 2-1 at White Hart Lane, while Manchester City, the other side engaged in the Cup Final next Saturday, also lost, going down by 3-0 to Aston Villa. Portsmouth are favourites to be second to Chelsea in the table, having the same number of points as the "Wolves," 48, but with one more game to play.

Luton Town seems slated for First Division soccer for the first time in its history. A 3-0 win at Doncaster against the Rovers gave it a clear lead over its rivals with 54 points. Next are Leeds United, 3-1 winners over Fulham in a London game, 53 pts., but Birmingham City, which drew 2-2 at Liverpool, and Rotherham United, which went down 1-0 at Port Vale, both have 52 points and one more game to play and who will accompany Luton still remains unsolved. Ipswich Town, 2-1 losers to the Notts County, return to Division III after one season in the Second.

Barnsley (2e) winners at Chester, seem certain for promotion from the Third Division (North) with 61 points and game in hand over Accrington Stanley, which slumped 6-1 at Chesterfield in one of its biggest defeats of the season. Colchester United, which lost 5-3 at home to Southampton, will have to apply for re-election to the Third Division (South).

Cricket Starts

On the same day, first class County cricket started in England with the traditional game at Lords between Yorkshire and the M.C.C. The Yorkshiremen scored 2[illegible] for 9 wickets before declaring, [illegible] a hitting 81, and the M.C.C. ended with the 25 for one before stumps were drawn. The Rugby League Cup Final was played at Wembley and brought a win to Barrow over Workington Town by 21 points to 12.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Aston V. 2, Man. C. 0; Blackpool 1, Sheff. U. 2; Bolton W. 0, Burnley 1; Cardiff 3, Wolves 3; Charlton 6, Preston N.E. 4; Huddersfld 3, Leic. C. 1; Man. U. 3; Chelsea 1; Portsm'th 2, Arsenal 1; Sheff. W. 3, West Brom. 0; Sunderl'd 7, Everton 0; Tottenham 2, Newcastle U. 1. Div. II: Blackburn 1, Bury 1; Brts. R. 2, Middlesbro 1; Derby 3, Hull 0; Doncs. R. 0, Luton 3; Fulham 1, Leeds 3; Livery'l 2, Birmingham 7; Notts. C. 3, Ipswich 1; Plym'th 3, Stoke 0; Swansea 3, Notts. F. 1; West Ham 6, Linc. C. SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Falkirk 2, Dundee 2; Hearts 6, Celtic 3; Kilmarnock 2, Stirling 1; Qus. o'Sth. 1, R. Flts 0; Raith 2, Hbns. 1; Rangers 2, Motherwell 0. SCHOOLBOY INTERNATIONAL: England 9, Eire 0. R.L. CUP FINAL: Barrow 2 pts. Workington Town 12.

Brazilian Soccer XI Here for 3 Games

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — The Brazilian football team, Athletico Rion, arrived here by SAS today for a series of matches.

During their brief stay, the visitors will play three games. The first of these will be against the Tel Aviv Maccabi at Ramat Gan Stadium tomorrow, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.

Dan will run special buses to the ground from 3.30 p.m.

Cinemas

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At 3.30, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.

ARNON: Turn the Key Softly.
EDEN: Kiss me Kate (2nd week).
EDISON: Magnificent Obsession. (2nd week).
ORNA: The Gipsy Queen.
ORION: Hell and High Water.
ORGIL: Bread, Love and Fantasy. (4th week).
RON: Dance Little Lady.
STUDIO: "La Femme du Boulanger." (3rd week).
TEL-OR: Rome Holiday.
ZION HALL: "Path."

TEL AVIV
At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: Encore.
CHEN: Hans Christian Andersen. (4th week).
ESTHER: Rhapsody. (6th week).
HATMID: White Fang. 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
MOGRABI: Beneath the 12-Mile Reef.
OPHIR: HIS 24 Doesn't Answer.
ORION: So This Is Love. (2nd week)
TAMAR: "Persiane Chiuse." (3rd week). Continuous from 2.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.: Treasure Island.

HAIFA
GAL OR: The Great Sinner. Matinee: Curtain Call at Caetes Greek.
MORIAH: Dream Wife.
AMPHITHEATRE: Night People.
ORAH: Doctor in the House (2nd week).
ARMON: HIS 24 Doesn't Answer.
ORLY: Don Camillo.
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Ministry of Defence — Beit Hasefer Harsaii, Haifa
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TODAY, May 4, 1955, is the last day on which candidates for admission to the new term (Academic Year 5716) of the Military Institute may submit their entrance applications at any of the following offices:
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PROGRAMME OF MONTHLY STUDY GROUPS.
The meeting will be held today, May 4, at the Municipal High School "A," Rehov Bikoorey Ha'itim, corner Hashmonaim and Yehuda Halevi Streets, opposite the new market, Tel Aviv.

TIME	THE CIRCLE	SUBJECT	LECTURER
4 p.m.	Managers and Members of the Institute	A few examples of introducing production planning and control methods.	"Tichnun VeTiuf" Co.
"	Production Engineers	A new mathematical approach of internal transport problems.	Eng. U. Aviss
"	Production Technicians	The story of a case in production planning and control	A. Ben-Zeev
"	Cost Accountants	The Cost Accountant and market research	Dr. Kol-Tov Cent. Bureau of Statistics
"	Foremen and Graduates of T. & M. S. Course	The status and job of the foremen in the organizational chart of the plant	Eng. Sokolovsky
"	Graduates of Office Efficiency Course	Psychotechnical tests—a tool for choosing workers.	B. Hirsch
7.30 p.m.		INTERMISSION	
8 p.m.	All the circles	Commercial relations between Turkey and Israel	A. Ben-Tov Foreign Trade Relations Dept. Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

U.K. EMBASSY BEAT TEL AVIV BY 50 RUNS

The British Embassy team defeated the Tel Aviv Cricket Club by 50 runs last Saturday. Batting first, the Embassy lost their two opening batsmen Ellis and Hampton for only 6 runs, but some delightful batting by Day, who scored 77 runs (including four sixes), well backed up by Thelwell (12) and Smith (10), enabled the Embassy to but 110 all out. Green took 4 wickets for 20 runs and Dr. Cohen 3 for 28.

In reply Tel Aviv were all out for 60 runs, of which Dr. Cohen made 23, and Dr. Goldman 18. Heddy took 5 wickets for 4 runs and Day two for 18. The match was held in the Tel-Hashomer hospital grounds, and refreshments were arranged by Dr. Sheba for players and wives and families of the Embassy officials. H.B.

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WANTED TO BUY: furniture, porcelain, linen, antiques, P.O.B. 1192, Jerusalem.

WASHING machine wanted to buy from private hand. Apply: P.O.B. 2080, Tel Aviv.

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Your WATCHMAKER in Jerusalem for—promptness and precision, Moshe Agronsky, Rehov Hakehilla, near Jerusalem Hotel.

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ENGLISH correspondent wanted. The International Co. (Insurance) 1950, P.O.B. 2558, Tel Aviv.

PUBLISHER'S assistant wanted. Intelligent, well-educated, young man, with perfect command of English and Hebrew. Preference to applicants with philatelic knowledge. Apply: No. 251, P.O.B. 2082, Tel Aviv.

Situations Wanted

YOUNG lady, household help, babynurse, good references, speaks English, German, French, seeks position. Write: No. 21880, P.O.B. 81, Jerusalem.

CORRESPONDENT (female), English, German, French, Spanish, some Hebrew, seeks work afternoon hours. Write: No. 25369, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

ENGLISH-speaking young man, managerial experience, working knowledge Hebrew, driver's licence, seeks any employment. References. Write: No. 25372, P.O.B. 1125, Tel Aviv.

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ENGLISH shorthand-typist, knowledge of German and Hebrew shorthand, seeks suitable employment. Write: "204," Patsheegan Advertising, 14 Rehov Sheinkin, Tel Aviv.

NURSEMAID (American) seeks position. Speaks Hebrew. Sleeping-in considered. Malka Gendersen, c/o Forster, 21 Rehov Beit Holim, Tel. 2900 Haifa.

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Vehicles

FOR SALE M-G Model TC 48. Phone 22081, Tel Aviv.

Miscellaneous

ELDORADO Cafe-Restaurant, Mt. Carmel, Haifa, is closed for redecoration.

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Light local rain in North and Centre during the morning, becoming gradually fair later.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	66	8	14	14
Tiberias	70	15	23	25
Haifa Port	66	15	21	21
Natanya	60	17	20	20
Tel Aviv Kirya	66	17	20	21
Tel Aviv Port	72	16	19	20
Lydda Airport	74	12	30	31
Jerusalem	64	10	15	16
Beersheba	70	12	22	22
S'dom	—	16	—	—
Eilat	94	16	29	29

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

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2,530 IMMIGRANTS arrived in Israel during April, according to provisional figures of the Jewish Agency's Immigration Department.

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55 CHRISTIAN pilgrims from Australia arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Messapia yesterday for a three-day visit.

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A TOTAL of 665 traffic offences were recorded by the police during the 24 hour period ending at noon yesterday. Of these, 210 were for dangerous violations including excessive speeding and careless driving. Seven vehicles were ordered off the roads and 52 pedestrian violations were recorded during the same period.

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A SERIES of six Youth Aliya commemorative stamps of 5, 10, 25, 30, 60 and 750 pruta will be sold beginning Tuesday, the festival of Lag Ba'Omer, at all post offices and at the Philatelists Service in Tel Aviv.

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THE HAIFA Rotary Club will hold a business meeting at the Appinger Hotel today.

Capital's Crafts Must Be Developed, Says President

Jerusalem Post Reporter

It is true that Jerusalem is a centre of culture and of Torah, but "Torah without work is destined to obliteration," President Ben-Zvi said yesterday at the cornerstone-laying of the Menahem Bressler Centre of Trade and Industry in Rehov Bezalel in Jerusalem. The President declared that Jerusalem's possibilities of becoming a centre of crafts and industry must be developed.

The Centre is to house the offices of the Jerusalem Branch of the Association of Artisans and Small Industrialists, a permanent exhibition of Jerusalem products, a library, and vocational classrooms. It is named for Mr. Max Bressler, who is National Vice-President of the Zionist Organization of America and President of the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago.

Mr. Bressler emphasized at yesterday's ceremony that the Centre would be dedicated to the welfare of the community as a whole. He deprecated "extreme partisanship" be found in Israel life, and urged that Israel's relations with the U.S. not be limited to the economic or philanthropic sphere, but that the cultural ties between the two countries be strengthened.

Mr. Peretz Bernstein, Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. S.B. Yeshaya Chief Commissioner of Jerusalem, also welcomed the creation of the Centre. Mr. S. Brisker, Chairman of the Artisans Association in Jerusalem, was master of ceremonies. The ceremony ended with the signing of the Foundation Scroll by Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Zvi, Mr. and Mrs. Bressler, Knesset Members, and other public figures.

Mr. and Mrs. Bressler visited the Hebrew University yesterday and were the guests at a University luncheon.

Obstacles to Choosing Margarine Brand

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Administrative obstacles prevented the Ministry of Commerce and Industry from granting the consumer the freedom to choose his own brand of margarine, the Palestine Edible Products Limited, makers of Blueband margarine, which has long been pressing for free competition in this trade, has been informed by the Ministry. Mr. E.S. Teltsch, general manager of the company, revealed this here today during question time at a Press conference.

The company this week is dedicating its new plant which has raised its margarine manufacturing capacity by over 40 per cent to 40 tons a day. Blueband also hoped for an early end to margarine rationing, especially when American butter was to be distributed at low prices, Mr. Teltsch said.

The Palestine Edible Products Company is an Israel enterprise which benefits from the technical, commercial and research guidance of the British Unilever concern. Blueband was established in Haifa in 1938, through the initiative of Dr. A. Hildesheimer, a veteran food chemist.

AMERICA PROMISES ENTRY TO 170,000

GENEVA, Tuesday (Reuter). — The U.S. is prepared to issue 170,000 entry visas for emigrants from Europe in the next 18 months under the Refugee Relief Act, Mr. Scott McLeod, Administrator of the State Department's Bureau of Inspection of Security and Consular Affairs, told the Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration today.

He expected that between 60,000 and 70,000 visas would be issued in the next nine months.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM: Fish: 150 gms. Tav last 6, issue 2. Tav 150 gms. for Chalal books of gms. for Heh and Vav cards, Aleph 6a, issue 2. Fruits (new): 1½ kgs. for families with Heh, Aleph, Gimmel coupons for issue in the 4th week of coupons 61, 62 or 63.

TEL AVIV AND ROMTE: Eggs: 2. Feb 28 issue 4, Mother, 1½ gms. for Aleph, Het and Gimel cards. Feb 28 issue 4, Expectant mothers: 125 gms. for coupons 9 and 10. Sugar: Persons: 500 gms. issue Feb 28, Aleph: 250 gms. for week of coupons Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 2.

Saving for Homes Project Launched by Labour Minister

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A further step towards the solution of the acute housing shortage was taken today with the launching of the new "Homes by Savings" project, aimed at providing dwellings through an interest-bearing savings scheme.

Heralding the new venture at a Press conference here today, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, announced that registration will begin tomorrow at 129 points throughout the country. The project, she declared, had a twin objective: to encourage people to invest in savings, and at the same time secure their future dwelling. It presented a great opportunity to those at present living in overcrowded conditions, to agricultural settlements, *ma'barot* dwellers, and those looking ahead to provide their children with their future homes. Also able to participate are people living abroad, who are planning to immigrate to this country.

To secure a dwelling in the scheme, the first move is the down payment of an initial sum, to be followed by monthly payments of IL25 in the Post Office Bank for which the investor will receive 4 per cent interest. When a quarter of the total cost of the dwelling has been paid, the buyer will participate in a lottery to determine the date of final acquisition. The Minister pointed out that whereas in projects such as "Popular Housing" there was a dateline for finishing payment, in the new project, there was no time limit at all.

Cost of Dwellings

The dwellings are of "Popular Housing" type, as built in Holon, costing IL5,200, IL6,400, and IL7,200 according to the quality of the house. The corresponding down payments are fixed at IL500, IL560 and IL1,000, and in the case of those unable to raise IL500, a smaller sum will be accepted.

When a quarter of the total price is reached, the prospective buyer will have the option of taking a long-term Government mortgage loan of IL2,000 for the two lower-priced dwellings and IL1,800 for the higher, at 6 per cent interest. Prices and loans are to be pegged to a cost index, fixed annually by a special committee. Anybody having started in the scheme and wishing to withdraw will have all the funds plus interest returned, it was said.

It was estimated that 5,000 units will be erected in the first year of building, to begin in 1957. It was announced that priority would be given to development areas, Jerusalem and agricultural settlements, the last to receive special terms.

Mrs. Myerson declared that some families would perhaps find difficulty in raising IL25 every month, but she hoped that an effort would be made, and that in the next few years thousands would realise their dream of owning a real home. To date, she said, the Government has built nearly 150,000 homes for 600,000 persons, making 184 units for every thousand persons — in proportion a world record.

Earlier, journalists were shown round the planned housing district north of the Yarkon River near Sheikh Munis, part of the "Popular Housing" Lamed plan.

One of the first large projects to be laid out as a complete community centre consists of 2,000 units which are nearing completion. Schools, kindergartens, shops, offices, clinics, a cinema, and all the amenities of community life are to be built, and their foundations are already to be seen.

Turkey Takes Most Exports from Haifa

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Exports loaded in the Port last week totalled 3,786 tons, including 2,725 tons of cement. Turkey was again the biggest buyer, taking 2,093 tons, mostly cement, (1,821 tons).

Burma was second on the list of buyers purchasing 724 tons of cement, followed by Italy with 540 tons of scrap iron.

Altogether, 29 different items were shipped to 13 countries, including Australia, which bought 1½ tons of knitting wool.

Other exports included 6.1 tons of electric irons, 2.1 tons of primus stoves and one ton of shaving brushes, all to Turkey; and three tons of antibiotics to Greece.

Special Lottery On June 14

The first Special Popular Loan lottery, with a first prize of IL30,000, is to be held on June 14, it is learned from a Treasury source.

The distribution of the Loan certificates — which are in denominations of IL25 — began ten days ago and is to be completed by June 7.

The IL12.5m. Loan was authorized by the Knesset last summer. It provided that persons who had paid the 1953 Advance Income Tax might use those certificates to pay for the new loan.

It was assumed that persons who did not buy Popular Loan bonds with cash wished to have their Advance Income Tax payments credited for this purpose.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Menashe Govil, of Jaffa, whose disappearance from home was reported to the police on Monday, was found safe and sound with relatives in Jaffa yesterday. He had gone to visit them, forgetting to tell his parents.

2nd Phase of Hula Scheme Completed

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Tuesday. — A long, loud siren blast from the two big floating dredgers of the American Construction Aggregate Corporation, and the lowering of their flags at noon today announced the end of the second phase of the Hula reclamation project after nearly two years of intensive work.

The larger of the two dredgers completed a connection between the channel in Lake Hula and the bed of the Jordan.

Their job done, the dredgers sailed back to their base from which they had set out over a year ago.

There was no relaxation, however, at the labour camp where the engineers were planning details for Phase Three, on which work is to begin at once.

Main Features

Its main features are: a continuation of the two drainage channels northwards, beyond the swamps basin, for about nine kms., a job that entails moving 600,000 cubic metres of earth. These channels will link up the two main channels inside the swamp area, with the northern Jordan at two locations.

Two bridges will be constructed where the extension channels will cross the Neot Mordecai road. One, which is to be 12 metres long and seven wide, is already under construction. A dam will be constructed on the Jordan at Kibbutz Amir.

Other features of Phase Three are the digging of drainage ditches between the two main channels, the raising of an earth ramp, a nature reserve and peat deposits to ensure the necessary moisture. When Phase Three is completed and the nature reserve and the peat deposits safeguarded, the two dams controlling the flow of water into the southern Jordan will be opened, probably at the end of the summer.

Experts' Calculations

If the calculations of experts are correct, all the Lake Hula and swamp waters will flow out through the drainage channels into the Jordan. This flow will be controlled to avoid flooding, and the water surface will thus sink slowly.

The latest developments have already given Hula fishermen an unpleasant surprise. A murderous type of fish from the swamps has invaded the lake and is preying on the smaller fish there which are the source of their livelihood. The fishermen cannot catch the invaders as fast as they multiply, feasting on the unlimited food supply, and the losses they are suffering are serious.

Attorney Questions Court Clerk's Action

Should a court clerk inform the police about the presence of an Arab, in the country illegally, who appeared in court to take an oath?

The Supreme Court, sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem yesterday, was asked to express an opinion on this question by Mr. G. Tabenniak, a Haifa lawyer. He asked the Court to make final an order *nisi* which would prevent the authorities from expelling the Arab, who had formerly served the Defence Forces in the capacity of an intelligence officer while abroad.

The Arab was expelled from the country several times, the last time in January, after Mr. Tabenniak had applied for an order *nisi* from the High Court against the Ministry of Interior. The Arab was asked to submit a sworn statement within 10 days. However, before he had a chance to file the statement, he was again deported. He infiltrated into Israel again, appeared in court, gave the statement, and went to Mr. Tabenniak's office where he was arrested on information received from a court official. An order *nisi* staying his expulsion was issued by the High Court.

Mr. Tabenniak claimed yesterday that the police had interrogated the Arab on his legal counsel and fees-acts, which, if continued, Mr. Tabenniak declared, would lead to a "certain regime" in the country.

Mr. G. Bach, appearing for the State, said that the police were entitled to ask every citizen for information. He claimed that the accused would have had to surrender to the police sooner or later, and police action had therefore only expedited his arrest. Mr. Bach added that an advocate's office did not enjoy immunity.

The Court is to decide whether to make the order *nisi* final or dismiss it at a later date. The Court was composed of Justices Silberg, Goitein and Berinson. *(ITIM)*

OIL COMPANY'S NAME

The name of the Socony Vacuum Oil Company in the U.S. has been changed to Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc. The company has an affiliate in Israel.

Americans Plan Under-Ice R.R.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — U.S. Army engineers will dig under the vast Greenland icecap this summer with a view to building an underground electric railway to transport supplies and troops throughout the strategic northern outpost, the Defence Department announced today.

The experiment will be carried out with the permission and cooperation of the Danish Government.

The first tunnels will be dug east of the secret U.S. air base at Thule.

If the experiment succeeds, the Defence Department envisages the linking of its scattered Arctic outposts by trains travelling more than 100 feet under the ice.

30,000 Voters Appeals Already Answered

A total of 30,000 of the 200,000 appeals against non-inclusion in the Voters Registry to the Third Knesset have already been answered, Ministry of Interior sources stated yesterday. Appeals can be submitted until May 12.

Special arrangements are being made to bring ballot boxes from legations abroad and ships on the high seas, it was revealed.

It is not yet known whether crews aboard Israel ships in foreign ports or in the territorial waters of a foreign country can vote, since such vessels technically are in a foreign country and do not enjoy "extra-territorial" rights as do legations.

Israel citizens abroad on election day will not be able to vote. A decision is to be taken granting or refusing the right to vote to employees of consulates abroad.

Labour Parties Urged To Unite

MIGDAL ASHKELON, Tuesday. — Mrs. Golda Myerson, Minister of Labour, today urged all Labour parties, except the Communists, to unite.

She was speaking at a Mapai-sponsored meeting here last night. "We are weary of 'secession,'" she declared.

Mrs. Myerson said that the Government was well aware of the need of the Migdal Ashkelon area for further industrial development, apart from the Yuval Gad pipe factory. The cotton gin had been sited at Falujja because of the urgent need to develop the Lachish project, a development which would certainly help the Ashkelon area.

Although she emphasized that no promises could be made, she said that the Government would ensure a satisfactory future for greater Ashkelon.

The Communist list for the local Labour Council elections was quashed by a majority decision of the electoral committee yesterday. It appeared that many of the signatories to the Communist list did not know what they were asked to sign. *(ITIM)*

FIVE HURT IN ROAD COLLISION

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Five persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a taxi and a lorry on the Tel Aviv-Natanya road today. The taxi driver, Mr. David Levin, 35, of Tel Aviv, was taken to hospital suffering from concussion, and one of his passengers, Mr. Yosef Nehiam, 36, of Ramat Amidar, was taken to hospital with severe bodily injuries.

Two other passengers and the driver of the lorry received slight injuries and were allowed to go home after receiving first aid.

GLADIOLI TO SWEDEN FOR CELEBRATIONS

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — As a result of special arrangements made by SAS, a bunch of gladioli, despatched this morning by the Jewish National Fund to the Zionist Federation in Gothenburg, were delivered this evening to the Chief Rabbi of Sweden, on the occasion of special Israel Independence Day celebrations being held in Gothenburg today.

A second bouquet of these flowers was sent on the same plane by SAS offices in Israel to the Independence Day celebrations in Gothenburg.

HAMPTON PRESENTS AMBULANCE TO M.D.A.

NEW YORK, Tuesday (INA). — Band leader Lionel Hampton and his wife, Gladys, have presented a fully equipped ambulance to the Magen David Adom. An announcement of the gift was made during Lionel Hampton's appearance on a television show here last night. NBC star Steve Allen made a presentation to Mr. Hampton for his "devoted service to the people of Israel."

A CELEBRATION was held last night in Adlit, marking its change of status from a *ma'bara* to a permanent settlement. With 200 families, it had served as a *ma'bara* for three-and-a-half years.

FLAT FOR SALE

5-room flat with hall, all conveniences, balcony and closed balcony, is offered for sale at convenient terms. Owner moving to village.

The flat forms part of a modern stone building in the Neve Sha'anan Quarter, near the Kirya and the new University Buildings, in the heart of the development area of Jerusalem. Small payment required in cash. Apply: Haifon, Beit Ordel Hasokhnut, 2nd floor, Neve Sha'anan, Jerusalem. Buses: No. 5 (Neve Sha'anan) or No. 28 leave from King George Avenue, near Allenby Cafe.

Rainy May Breaks Records For Its Freakish Weather

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The vagaries of the weather this year seem limitless. The rain which created records by not falling when it was so urgently needed by farmers, is now creating more records in this freak year by its lateness, after the past four Mays had been almost rainless.

During the past 24 hours, rain — heavy in some places — fell in most parts of the country and as far South as the Hatzor area, it was reported from Lydda Airport meteorological station tonight. In some areas, gales accompanied the rain and leaden skies and low temperatures completed the return to winter.

The highest rainfall was recorded in Haifa, with 10 mm., while Ramat David in the Emek, had 8 mm. and 7.5 mm. fell in Lydda itself — the average rainfall for the entire month there is only 2.1 mm. More than 5 mm. fell on Mount Cana'an (Safad) last night, but today's figures for the extreme North were not yet in. Only 0.7 mm. were recorded in both Tel Aviv and Natanya, but it was pointed out at the Kirya Meteorological office that this was the first measurable May rain to fall in Tel Aviv since 1950. A similar situation existed in many other places. In Jerusalem, where only drops were recorded today, 0.3 mm. fell last night.

Showers are forecast for tomorrow morning in northern and central areas. A low pressure trough over the Eastern Mediterranean is causing the freak weather, which has produced even more severe conditions in Cyprus during the past few days.

U.S. CIVIL AIR CHIEF VISITS GADNA BASE

Major General Lukas V. Bean, head of the U.S. Civil Air patrol, now in Israel, was treated to an air display and a parade of Gadna air cadets when he visited a Gadna air base and workshops yesterday.

Referring to the coming visit of a group of Gadna air cadets to the U.S., Major General Bean pointed out that only the best cadets had been chosen and they would serve as "ambassadors" for the State of Israel in the U.S.

The General was accompanied by the U.S. Air Attache, Colonel David Petersen, and a member of the Foreign Ministry staff.

SAPIR GETS DAN'S REPARATIONS JOB

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Mr. Pinhas Sapir has taken over the post of Director-General of the Reparations Company in the absence of Dr. F. Shinnar, who is now in Germany as head of the Israel Mission. Dr. Shinnar was appointed Director-General of the Company in a temporary capacity in place of Mr. Hillel Dan, who is now on leave. At a modest ceremony arranged by the Company, appreciation was expressed to Mr. Dan for his contribution towards achieving the Reparations Agreement.

THREE LIVE crocodiles for the Biologic-Pedagogic Institute in Tel Aviv arrived by SAS from Vienna yesterday.

Artificial Rain Gear At Beit Lidd

Equipment for producing artificial rain has been installed near Beit Lidd in order to test the soil erosion in that area, it was officially announced yesterday.

This is the first such station to be set up on the advice of a U.N. hydrology expert, Mr. D. H. Krimgold, who returned to the U.S. last week after completing a four-month assignment here. Mr. Krimgold, who had been invited by the Ministry of Agriculture at the suggestion of Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, is a specialist in the study of storm waters — non-absorbed rain waters which run off sloping land, producing gullies and causing erosion.

Among the research methods suggested by Mr. Krimgold on the basis of new methods developed in the U.S., is the installation of cloud-seeding equipment to obviate the necessity of waiting for rain on particular areas and in specified quantities.

Ten erosion test stations throughout the country will carry on this work on the lines laid down by Mr. Krimgold in his report to the Ministry of Agriculture.

SHENKAR THANKS USOM OFFICAL FOR HELP

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — On the eve of the departure from Israel of Mr. Frank C. Elliott, head of the Industrial Department of the U.S. Operations Mission, Mr. Arye Shenkar, President of the Manufacturers Association, sent him a farewell message expressing sincere gratitude for all Mr. Elliott has done to encourage the development of Israel industry.

Mr. Shenkar said that Israel manufacturers feel they are parting from a good friend "who will continue to follow with interest the fortunes of Israel industry and, when occasion arises, will use his personal influence to assist us."

COMPROMISE IN FAROE'S REVOLT

THORSHAVN, Faroe Islands, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Olaf Halvorsen, for whom the "rebellious villagers" of Klaksvik defied the Faroe Island authorities, will leave the islands for three months as a result of a compromise in the dispute, it was learned here today.

The post he held at Klaksvik will be declared vacant and he himself will be able to apply for it.

HALIFAX' JEWISH MAYOR

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (INA). — Mr. Leonard Kitz, 39-year old combat veteran, has been elected Mayor of this city, becoming the first Jew to hold the office. Mr. Kitz led a field of five candidates, with a plurality of 3,000 out of a total of over 16,000.

KNESSET ELECTIONS LAW, 1955

SUBMISSION OF CANDIDATES' LISTS FOR THIRD KNESSET

Under Article 25 of the Knesset Election Law, 1955, notice is hereby given that the Central Elections Committee has decided that candidates' lists for the Third Knesset will be accepted in person by the Chairman of this Committee at its offices, Rehov 6, Bldg. No. 48, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, as follows:

Sunday, May 29; 10-12 a.m.
Monday, May 30; 10-12 a.m.; 5-6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31; 10-12 a.m.; 5-6 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1; 10-12 a.m.; 5-6 p.m.
Thursday, June 2; 10-12 a.m.; 5-6 p.m.
Friday, June 3; 9-12 a.m.

The lists should be submitted on special forms prepared for this purpose, obtainable at the Secretariat of the Elections Committee at the above address, from Thursday, May 5 during the regular office hours, at a fee of IL2.

SHIMON AGRANAT
Chairman, Central Elections Committee for the Third Knesset

May 2, 1955.

Bus Fare Rises Going 'For Improved Service'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The increase in bus fares expected to take effect on the 15th of this month will yield more than IL-200,000 monthly, an Egged spokesman told The Jerusalem Post here today.

Simultaneously with this increased income, there is to be an all-round cut in expenditure, the administrative apparatus will be overhauled and productivity is to be stepped up. Acting on the advice of engineering specialists and those of the company's members who have completed a course at the Israel Productivity Institute, innovations have already been introduced into many of the corporation's garages and workshops. The administrative offices are being fitted with the latest types of I.B.M. equipment. Economising on running costs would in no way interfere with services, the spokesman stated.

In addition to the non-stop lines operating between several towns, a "limited-stop" service is soon to begin. This will be extended to include some of the larger villages.

The company has published a syndrom of popular-priced tours under the title "Know Your Country." In connection with the Independence Day celebrations, thousands of persons took advantage of these tours and visited beauty spots in all parts of the country. Hundreds of letters have been received from individuals and institutions praising the company for setting up the scheme, the spokesman said.

Several Egged drivers have passed the Government tourist guide course, and others began a course at the Haifa Technion today where they will study labour, public relations, traffic laws, road courtesy and vehicle maintenance.

'Atlantic' Notes Israel Progress

NEW YORK, Tuesday, (UP). — An article in the magazine "Atlantic" today warned that the "increased frequency of border incidents underscores the necessity for hastening peace negotiations" between Israel and the Arab states.

The "quality" magazine, asserting that the economic development of Israel has been slowed by the Arab blockade and boycott, said that "what irks Israel most is the Suez question." The Western powers, it said, although they are anxious not to offend the Arabs, are aware that "a precedent is being established upon which the Cairo Government may claim the right to stop, seize or search ships of any flag."

Despite Arab hostility, "Atlantic" says, Israel is making definite progress. "She has halted the inflation that in 1951 and 1952 threatened to wreck her economy, and, at the end of 1954, she had substantially reduced her trade deficit.

"The outlook for 1955 is even brighter ... the announced goal of self-sufficiency in from seven to 10 years seems not so wild a dream."

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA.

File No. 105/55

In the matter of Adoption of the Child Miriam Gutowski.

Petitioner: Harry Stina.

Citation: Let all persons take notice that the petitioner Harry Stina has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the adoption of the child Miriam Gutowski and that the said application will be heard on May 25, 1955, at 8.30 a.m.

All persons claiming to contest this petition must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

S. BASH — Registrar

Haifa, May 2, 1955.

Cables in Brief

UNTOUCHABLES. — The Indian Council of States passed a law outlawing making it an offence to regard anyone as untouchable. The bill has already been passed by the House of the People and now goes to President Prasad for assent.

DROWNED. — Two persons, including two children, drowned when a motor-boat overturned on an excursion across Lake San Pablo in Ecuador on Sunday.

MAD MAN. — A Man Mao "General," Ding Kiesan, believed to be responsible for murdering about 100 persons, has been killed in the Fort Hall district by Kikuyu home guards.

PAY. — The British Industries Fair, opened in London yesterday. Some 12,000 overseas buyers are expected from 90 countries.

SHIPPING. — Britain and the Soviet Union are now exchanging shipping warnings sent out to their own seamen.

MEXICO. — The Mexican Minister of the Navy, General Rodolfo Sanchez Taboada, died in Mexico City on Monday. Mr. Hermann Laborde, one of the founders of the Mexican Communist Party, also died yesterday.

NOW! AVAILABLE TO ALL —

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If you have not received your "instruction to the voter" for the Knesset, apply immediately to the Histadrut dues office in your neighbourhood and it will help you in lodging your appeal.

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Histadrut's Wide and Active Aims

Stability and Progress During Thirty-Four Years

By MELECH NOY

ON May 5, when the Histadrut elections are held there will be three times as many members entitled to vote as there were in 1949. Even so, the jump will not be as big as it was in 1941 when, after a nine-year gap brought about by the disturbances, the voters had multiplied three-and-a-half fold.

The increase in numbers has become more significant today, partly because it involves 500,000 voters, or half the adults in Israel, of whom more than 200,000 are voting for the first time in Histadrut elections. Half of the Histadrut voters of 1955 came to Israel after the birth of the State. They have come from every country of the dispersion and constitute a colourful mixture but, since 1948, it is no longer known just how this mixture is constituted, for it was decided to cease the practice of indicating the community of the member on his card. Before that time, the Histadrut recorded 7.5 per cent of members belonging to Oriental communities in 1939, and 12.3 per cent, of whom 2.4 per cent were Yemenites, in 1947.

The principles on which the Histadrut has operated in the past have all tended to benefit the new immigrants. The Zionist-socialist philosophy developed by members of the labour movement living under conditions permitting freedom of thought and reasonable working conditions helped to create a series of social organizations based on mutual help. Graduated membership fees have allowed the Histadrut to build up its system, which offers equal benefits to all members. Will the new members, who have grown up under different circumstances and often received only little education, be willing to carry on this principle? Will they not only continue the principle of responsibility for those already in Israel but also plan for the future of Jews who have not yet come?

Unity Maintained

To judge by developments since the Yishuv numbered 65,000 persons and the Histadrut had 4,433 members, there is every chance of the principles of the organization being maintained by new members in the future as they have been by new members in the past.

Two parties made up the majority of the members at the first Conference in 1920, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Hapoel Hatzair. They united in 1930 to form the Israel Workers' Party — Mapai — which has retained the majority within the labour federation to this day, although numbers have gone up more than a hundredfold since the organization was founded. Out of every 100 members today, not more than five or six were in the Mapai of 1930. In 1944 Group B appeared. In 1949 Mapam took the place of Hashomer Hatzair, Ahdut Ha'avoda and Left Poale Zion. The last two have now left Mapam again.

The Histadrut was one of the few labour organizations that was not disrupted and split by the upheavals that followed World War I. There is no other country today in which the labour organization can claim to count so large a proportion of all workers among its members, and to cover so wide a range of political opinions — from the Communists to the Religious Workers and to right-wing parties. While Mapai remained the majority party, the other groups were all represented on all the various bodies of the organization. At the same time, the stable majority had the advantage of enabling the Histadrut to carry on with practical work in its various establishments even when differences of opinion occurred and while discussions were in progress. There is no doubt that this stability contributed much to the respect which the labour movement has earned among its supporters and in Israel as a whole.

The Histadrut is more than a trade union, and its fight for better wages and better social conditions is only a part of its self-appointed task, though an important one. If Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, has been able recently to point to the improved economic position and the relative stability achieved by our currency, then much of the credit for this is due to the Histadrut, which, more than any other body, was interested in maintaining the value of the pay earned by its members. At the same time living and working conditions have been considerably improved over the past five or six years.

When the Histadrut was founded 34 years ago it set its aims wide—the development of collective farms and of all branches of work in town and country, the organizing of labour companies for farm and industrial work, collective work, the organizing of workers in trade unions on a non-party basis, the improvement of working conditions and the raising of productivity, trade training, the establishment of consumers' cooperatives, mutual aid societies to supply sick and general insurance and a loan fund, the organizing of self-defence, the encouragement of immigration and settlement of the immigrants, and the establishment of centres for educational and cultural work.

Teacher and Planner

This programme was framed with faith and confidence in 1920, and most of it is as valid today as it was then, and if the principles were to be reformulated there would be need for few changes. Much of the programme has been put into action: throughout the years before the State the Histadrut was the main bearer of defence, and the main reservoir of volunteers, first for the British Army and then for the Jewish Brigade Group; it has been the main factor in the creation of farming communities and in the absorption of immigrants, as well as of the teaching of Hebrew to them; it organized illegal immigration in the last years of the Mandate and took the lead in every organized political movement of the years that preceded the State.

Since the birth of the State, it has become the main aim of the Histadrut to convert immigrants who arrive without training or skill or experience of regular work into an independent body of free, skilled and productive workers. The Histadrut has done much to raise the respect in which physical labour is held in Israel and it has taught hundreds of thousands of Jews to build houses and roads, to sow and reap, to mould iron and to pilot trains, ships and planes. It has mapped out for itself a mighty programme, and it has not failed its first planners in its execution.

First of two articles.

Readers' Letters

TELEPHONE BOOTH TOKENS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It was an unpleasant surprise to read the announcement by the Ministry of Posts on January 23 that telephone tokens must henceforth be used in public telephone booths. Has the Minister considered the inconvenience which will thus be caused to the public which will be compelled to purchase telephone money and carry this "money" along, as it often happens that one has to phone at night when kiosks are closed. This measure might have been justified two years ago, when coins were scarce, but there is no justification for it now.

The French Ministry of Posts has announced a change-over from the old, inconvenient, token system, to coin-telephone booths. What were the reasons for introducing this obsolete system in Israel at a time when other countries are abolishing it?

Yours, etc.
JAN HAVRAN

Jerusalem, February.

Post Office Replies

Telephone tokens were initiated with the purpose of making it easier for the public to use telephone booths. Practice has shown its worth. Tokens are available at all post offices as well as places which sell stamps. The difficulty in obtaining coins of suitable denomination is no less than that of obtaining the tokens.

Yours, etc.
POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT
Jerusalem, April 19.

CIVIL MARRIAGE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The question of civil marriage is only too often confused with that of mixed marriage. I insist upon the right of Jews to be non-observant and even atheists, and in such cases why should they, when marrying, perform rites that are not acceptable to them? Are they not entitled to start their married lives without hypocrisy?

May I ask if the sense of dignity of their own faith does not tell the observant people that it humiliates their religion when its ceremonies are performed only because of compulsion? What religious value has a marriage if its ritual was performed with anger and bitterness because there was no alternative?

Yours, etc.
R. J.

Jerusalem, April 28.

MEAH SHEARIM VICTORY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — So Meah Shearim did win the battle of the children's club on its borders! Tucked away in some obscure corner of our newspapers was the announcement of this infamous victory.

They did not let us wait long for the answer to our constant indignation. On Independence Day, when the whole of Israel celebrated, they kept our day of glory by reciting prayers of mourning in the synagogue, whilst here and there more active elements tore down the flags of the State of Israel. How much longer are we to be afraid of our enemies within the State?

Yours, etc.
R. M.

Jerusalem, April 28.

KEEP MAY 8 OPEN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — May I avail myself of the hospitality of your columns to suggest to other Societies not to arrange functions on May 9, when the U.N. Association will hold a Symposium on Technical Assistance in Israel, with the participation of a number of U.N. Experts and the Resident Representative of Technical Assistance Board, Dr. Hart Schaaf, at the Evelina de Rothschild School.

Yours, etc.
ELIAS H. EPSTEIN
Chairman, Israel Ass. For U.N.
Jerusalem, April 28.

VISITORS' GALLERY

First Lady of Miami Beach a Sabra

I AM heading a goodwill tour of prominent Jewish citizens of Miami Beach to Israel," Mr. Harold Shapiro, Mayor of the world famous American resort city, told this reporter. "My personal object, however, is to procure the goodwill of my parents-in-law, living in Tel Aviv, whom I have never met before."

It appeared that Mrs. Silvia Shapiro, the first lady of Miami Beach, is a sabra, nee Glaie, who met her husband when she trained as a nurse in one of Miami's hospitals. Mr. Shapiro and his party have a programme which grants two weeks in Israel with visits to the President and the Prime Minister, municipal receptions in all important towns of the country, inspections of industries and settlements, tours from Dan to Eilat.

We met the Mayor of Miami Beach and his friends at the ceremony on Mt. Herzl. They were deeply, sincerely moved by the simplicity of the memorial service, an unforgettable highlight of their journey. "Every single one of us," Mr. Shapiro said, "will return to Florida with an Israel rhapsody on his lips. It's such a pity," he concluded, "that all Israelis venturing abroad go to New York. Coming to Miami they would find themselves received as guests of honour."

Th.F.M.

Yesterday's Press

El Assali Would Ape Nasser

SEVERAL papers comment on the chaotic situation in Syria. "Haboker" (General Zionist) notes that its utter lack of stability makes the country an unlikely candidate for any defence pact. "Kol Ha'am" (Communist) reports that 83 out of 140 members of the Syrian parliament have signed the Communist peace appeal — which does not mean, however, that they want to make peace with Israel. The "Ha'aretz" (non-party) Arab expert says that a widespread wave of political terror has been the outstanding feature of the situation in Syria for some weeks now. El Assali wants to follow in the steps of Jamal Abdul Nasser, but there are other candidates for dictatorship too and a new *coup d'etat* may take place in the near future.

Commenting on the recent talks of Israel representatives with Western statesmen "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) remarks that both the State Department and Sir Anthony Eden have revealed their concern for our security by stepping up arms shipments to the Arab countries. Mr. Ben-Gurion was quite correct in pointing out that for the British Prime Minister border revision is a prerequisite for a British guarantee, but for some reason or other the Minister of Defence did not mention that Mr. Dulles' position is not very different.

Eden's Declarations

"Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'Avoda) also announces that "Mr. Eden wants to destroy Middle Eastern equilibrium" and reports that bigger shipments of jet planes have been promised to Egypt. The paper notes that this cynic disregard of Israel is in blatant contradiction to Eden's declarations.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) notes in connection with the tree-planting ceremony in the Queen Elisabeth coronation forest that the Israel public will welcome any sign of an improvement in our relations with Britain, which are being jeopardized.

Most other papers deal with election topics, the propaganda campaign having just about developed full steam by now. As usual, it makes strange bedfellows: "Haboker" and "Kol Ha'am" join in a drive against "Mapai terror in the Histadrut elections" and "Ha'aretz" and "Kol Ha'am" oppose in almost identical terms Ben-Gurion's recent foreign policy speech.

Name-Calling

"Herut" comments on the General Zionist manifesto against May Day celebrations, which was not far-reaching enough, and adds that the General Zionists have only themselves to blame, because they joined the government coalition three years ago. "Lamerhav" on the other hand, criticizes the right-wing parties for attacking May Day. "Davar" (Histadrut) comments in a satirical vein on one of the recent obiter dicta of Mr. M. Bentov, a Mapam leader who declared at an election meeting that anyone who earns less than IL300 and votes for Mapai is an "idiot." Mr. Bentov's salary as a Knesset member, notes the paper, exceeds this sum. It also reports that an article by an Ahdut Ha'Avoda leader was not published in "Lamerhav" because it viewed the attitude of Soviet Security Council representatives toward Israel too critically.

Communists' Position

"Al Hamishmar" carries what is purported to be inside news about rival parties. It reports for instance that the new activist line of Mr. Ben-Gurion is viewed with much concern in Ahdut Ha'Avoda circles, which intended to monopolize this line.

The position of the Communists is not enviable, according to "Al Hamishmar." In their propaganda campaign they wanted to appear as Israel patriots, the "faithful sons of the people," playing down their basic anti-Israel stand for the time being. The Bandung Conference, however, and several other events compelled them to clarify their stand and support, for instance, the project according to which Israel should give up most of its territory.

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi Union) deals with the role of the orthodox parties in the municipalities. Other topics featured in editorial columns include the Salk vaccine ("Omer"—Histadrut), the dissolution of the Economic Advisory Staff ("Haboker") and the Saving for Housing scheme ("Davar").

At the Cinema

ONE of the wordiest and most static films to reach us for a long time is "La Verite Sur Bebe Donge" (Shderot, Tel Aviv), another Simenon novel. This marital drama, told in flashbacks, without the benefit of English sub-titles, is graced by the brilliant team of ageless (total age-85) Jean Gabin and Danielle Darrieux, who manages to look very sweet and youthful in a rare unsophisticated role.

J.L.

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Haj Amin Links Hitler With China's Chou En-Lai

By GAD MOR

THERE have been many ups and downs in the career of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini. His appearance at Bandung came almost on the heels of Egyptian press reports that his relations with the Cairo regime had reached such a degree of chilliness as to force him to look for new asylum, in Saudi Arabia.

Once the first religious and political leader of the Arab world, then Hitler's collaborator (said to have inspired the Nazi extermination of the Jews) the self-styled "Grand" Mufti was held under surveillance in France in 1946. His escape to Syria was successfully engineered by his faithful follower and comrade-in-arms in Germany, Dr. Maauf Dawalibi, who was to become Minister before the second Shishakly coup.

The only country that was willing to offer her hospitality to the notorious troublemaker was Egypt, but she did so on condition he refrain from interference in her affairs. Yet soon after his arrival the fanatic political adventurer renewed his contacts with extremists and nationalists throughout the Moslem world, and with the Moslem Brotherhood in Egypt. Farouk overlooked this breach of promise, for just then he stood in need of the Mufti's services: it was the period of the Arab defeat by Israel forces, followed by the establishment of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Farouk, who resented Abdullah's move, thought he could incite the Palestinian Arabs against him with the help of the Mufti, the arch enemy of the Hashemite ruler.

But it soon became clear who was exploiting whom. The defeat of the Egyptian army led to a typical reaction of the Mufti toward his benefactors. He gave his blessing to the assassination of Nokrashi Pasha, with which he openly expressed his satisfaction. He began to cash in on the discontent of the officers that were to revolt in 1952, inciting them against Farouk and doing his best to incite them toward the Moslem Brotherhood one of whose prominent guides he had become after the death of their leader, Hassan el Bana, early in 1949. But the Junta's coup did not work out as the Mufti had hoped. Abdul Nasser and his friends refused to subordinate themselves to the Moslem Brotherhood, through which Haj Amin had meant to gain control of the entire Arab world. They were ready to work with the Brotherhood but not for it.

In order to overcome this unexpected obstacle, the Mufti encouraged Colonel Rashad Mohanna, then one of the three Regents of Egypt, to resist the rest of the junta in its projected elimination of the Brotherhood. The plot was unearthed and the plotters sent to prison, but no one could touch Haj Amin. He was too experienced a hand at such activities to leave any trail.

Cairo's pan-Islamic atmosphere was an ideal milieu for the Mufti. Now that Abdullah and The Saud were dead and Farouk was deposed, he was left literally alone to claim the leadership of the Arab world should the circumstances ever allow it.

For a while the Mufti sought to regain his popularity with the Army by playing the role of conciliator with the Brotherhood, but when the Junta decided to put an end to the activities of the dangerous organization it also made up its mind to get rid of the Mufti, whose good offices it thought it needed no longer. But at the last moment Haj Amin's star rose again. Cairo's discontent with Western policy in the Middle East bent it toward neutralism and the Far East, where the majority of the Moslem world is concentrated. And there the Mufti's mischief-making again found an outlet.

Bandung has been another turning point in Haj Amin's flexible career. Fifteen years ago Hitler bestowed great honours on him in order to win the Arabs' favour. Last week Chou En-lai received him for a long talk in order to win the Arabs' favour. History repeats itself.

MUSICAL DIARY

Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, Gala Concert. Conductors: Paul Paray and Paul Klecki (Ohel Shem Hall, April 25). Kaminsky: Israel Sketches—first performance; Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92; Franck: Symphony in D minor.

KAMINSKY uses the orchestral medium with skill and an originality bordering on daring. Solo instruments play a major part in the development. Another characteristic of this charming work lies in its themes, which are all divided into two contrasting parts.

The first movement is contemplative, often brooding. The second movement, marked 'Intermezzo', is of a dynamic invigorating nature and constitutes the real backbone of the suite. The strings of the lower register have much to say, and the themes, handed from one solo instrument to another, are adequately exploited in the process. The jocund opening of the third movement by the bass clarinet with its counter-part in the oboe has a distinctly intoxicating effect, and the whole orchestra combines to conclude in a heady, tottering crescendo. Mr. Klecki had the willing orchestra at his fingertips, and together they were an assurance of the success of their European tour.

Mr. Paray's interpretation of the Franck Symphony was convincing, but his display of showmanship was rather distracting and the musicians seemed tired.

Piano recital by Fulco Sakmann and Frank Felley (Tel Aviv Museum, April 23). Mozart: Sonata No. 4; Schubert: Fantasy in F minor, Op. 103; Ravel: Mother Goose suite; Dvorak: Slavonic Dances.

IN their recital of piano works for four hands, this rarely-heard combination of two of the country's leading pianists afforded an experience of considerable interest. The difference in their approach and outlook was marked, but this served to enhance rather than to mitigate the beauty of the result.

Mozart's animated sonata was rendered in a manner that approached perfection, and although full justice was done to Schubert's F minor Fantasy, perhaps we preferred a recent performance of the work by the Wolkowisky-Eden team at the same piano for its exemplary pedalling.

The Ravel suite, standing out so sharply from the rest of the programme by its characteristic felicity of touch and programmatic content was further evidence of the artists' versatility, though we thought the effect somewhat spoiled by the lusty Slavonic Dances which followed immediately after.

Uri Wiesel, 'cello. (Tel Aviv Museum, April 30). Boccherini: Adagio and Allegro; Beethoven: Sonata No. 4 in C major, op. 102, No. 1; Schumann: Five Pieces in Folk Style, op. 102; Schubert: Sonata in D minor.

ONE of the most talented of the younger generation of Israel instrumentalists is Uri Wiesel, whose solo recital proved an undisputed success. His tone is rich and resonant, and we were favourably impressed by his attention to detail and grasp of the fanciful humour of Schumann's folk pieces: 'Vanitas Vanitatum,' in particular, was exquisitely rendered. Both here and in Beethoven's moody sonata, the 'cellist was supported by Moshe Lustig's able accompaniment, adding depth and conviction with very satisfying results.

D. YADIN

Jerusalem Musicians' Association: Gershon Jarecki, piano, Hanoch Jacobi, violin, Marc Rosenbaar, cello (Y.M.C.A., May 2). Leclair: Trio-Sonata in G-Minor; Beethoven: Trio in G-Major, op. 1, No. 2; Dvorak: Trio in F-minor, op. 65.

THE 17th century Trio-Sonata made a solemn opening. The optimistic character of Beethoven's early opus came true in good ensemble playing, and the Largo con espressivo was especially enjoyable. But Dvorak's Trio was performed best, especially Mr. Jarecki's soulful piano cantilena. Otherwise we wonder if it would have been too daring to ask for at least one more recent work.

Abroad

WE had the opportunity to listen to a private recording of Marc Lavry's "Sacred Service," performed under the composer at San Francisco's Emmanuel Temple by its own choir, enlarged by students of the San Francisco State College, with members of the city's Symphony Orchestra. It was indeed a pleasure to hear the spotless rendition. About the work itself, Alfred Frankenstein wrote in "The San Francisco Chronicle":

There were dance rhythms here and there when the text called for rejoicing, but it was, on the whole, angel music of soft, quiet, luminous and gently tuneful variety... Lavry, one gathers, believes the Jewish liturgy to be the product of a religion rather than a culture and he has served that ideal with great sincerity and effectiveness.

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